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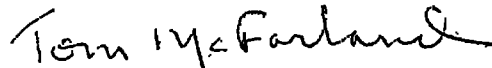
Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
Section of Administration  
Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Docket No. AB-1099X, *Sunflour Railroad, Inc. -- Abandonment Exemption -- in  
Roberts and Marshall Counties, SD*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Hereby transmitted is a copy of an environmental comment in the above proceeding in  
behalf of the National Geodetic Survey.

Very truly yours,



Thomas F. McFarland  
*Attorney for Applicant*

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Subject: NGS Response, STB Docket AB-1099X

Date: Fri, Jun 8, 2012 2:58 pm

> Thank you for sharing your railroad abandonment environmental report for  
>  
> VEBLEN, Roberts& Marshall Counties, SOUTH DAKOTA.

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> Approximately 00 geodetic survey marks may be located in the area  
> described.  
> If marks will be disturbed by the abandonment, [THE RAILROAD] shall  
> consult with the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) at least 90 days prior to  
> beginning salvage activities that will disturb, or destroy any  
> geodetic station

> marks described on the attached file. Additional advice is provided at  
> <http://geodesy.noaa.gov/marks/railroads/>

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